THE DAILY GAZETTE.

No. 822 COLORADO SPRINGS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881 Price, Five Cents

TELEGRAPHIC

FEARFUL FLOODS.

Missouri Ice Gorges Broken and Dashing Downward.

Farms Overflowed and People Fleeing for Safety.

Tons of Ice Deposited on Once Fruitful Fields.

Two Men Drowned in the Icy Flood at Omaha.

Aid to be Sent to the Jeannette.

Comments on Conkling and the Senate Dead-Lock.

COLORADO.

Shot in the Head.

DEL NORTE, April 7.—A fatal shooting affray occurred here between J H Jackson and Wm Lowe, which resulted in the death of Lowe. The cause was Lowe's threatening Jackson's life at different times, especially today, while to Jackson's face he pretended to be his friend. He had just stolen one of Jackson's horses, which he pretended should be returned to Jackson, at the same time he had sent the horse ahead of him, and was about to follow it. Lowe was a fugitive from justice, as he had recently shot a man at Farmingham, N M. Just as he was about leaving he was met by Jackson; a few words ensued, when Jackson shot him twice with a shotgun, one charge breaking an arm and one entering his head back of the left ear and coming out near the left eye. Public feeling is with Jackson, who is a law-abiding citizen, and was urged to the committal of the deed in protection of his life.

Death of a Pioneer.

DEL NORTE, April 7.—Albert H Pfeifer, one of the pioneers of Colorado, an old Indian fighter and an associate of Kit Carson, died at his house, west of Del Norte, last night.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington News.

THE NEW YORK COLLECTORSHIP.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Rumors were flying about the capitol this evening more thickly than usual, being that a secret committee of republican senators had been appointed in Conkling's interest to urge the president to withdraw Robertson and substitute from another state than New York. While it's true that Conkling is trying all sorts of schemes, the president has declared himself firm as a rock to stand by Robertson, unless the latter voluntarily withdraws himself. The talk about appointing David Davis collector of New York is considered simply trash. He wouldn't have the office and its ceaseless annoyances.

ARTHUR WANTS A REST.

Arthur's friends will attempt to adjourn the senate from this afternoon until Monday, as Arthur wants to go to New York and can't have a substitute, as in case of a crisis being reached his vote is necessary to his party. The democrats will assist adjournment.

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURE.

CHICAGO, April 7. — The Inter Ocean's Washington special says: A treasury official remarked to day that there was now massed in the vaults of the department a larger amount of gold than ever was known to be in one place in the history of modern times at least and probably more than could be authenticated as existing in any single treasury at any time before in the world. There are about $173,000,000 in gold coin and bullion, exclusive of some $50,000,000 of silver, while the Bank of England has only about $75,000,000 in gold. What is more singular is it stays in the vaults, no matter what the demand is, for as fast as it is paid out it returns, showing that as long as confidence is maintained it is not the favorite currency.

CONKLING'S OPINION.

A friend of Conkling, who has been in consultation with him, said that Robertson's nomination would probably be hung up in Conkling's committee till the next session. Conkling could get it rejected outright, but didn't care to precipitate a quarrel with the administration.

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

A important financial conference has been held here between some New York bankers and the president, and Secretary Blaine has been urged that whatever arrangements may be made for extending the 5 per cent. bonds reducing rate the honor of the government requires that the six per cents, which are payable June 30 must be paid that day. The sixes are on a very different basis from the 5's of the former are redeemable June 30 without notice, the latter can't be redeemed till after three months' notice. The government can give that notice May 1st, and he 5's can't be paid out till three months after that. The amount of sixes payable June 30th without further notice is $187,000,000. Whenever other loans, made upon the same terms have become payable it has been the policy of the treasury that any failure to make prompt payment would be a stain on the honor of the government, and it was urged that the government has $180,000,000 from which to pay these bonds, through the sale of $104,000,000 4 or 4½ per cents., and surplus revenues. An additional $47,000,000 could be obtained under the Bayard amendment by anticipating the surplus revenues for three or four months.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

The Boston Transcript says. The senators appear to be struggling entirely for the poor satisfaction of electing two men as officers of the senate, Gorham and Riddleberger, neither of them a man who is fit to represent a great national party.

The Herald says: It is a pity the Massachusetts senators could not come home and talk with the people. They would be likely soon to join Hale and Frye in favoring attending to business before fighting longer over the senate offices.

HE WILL REVIVE NO OLD EXPEDIENT.

The statement in numerous dispatches from here that the president may decide to revive an ancient custom and go in person to the senate to break the deadlock is all bosh. There is no necessity for the president to resort to any extreme or even ancient measures to break the deadlock. He is embarrassed by the situation and would like to have the nominations confirmed, but in accordance with his expressed opinion he has hesitated to advise what ought to be done. It is believed that the president will ask his friends in the senate to go into executive session if the situation continues much longer. Conkling much prefers compromise to war and he and all his friends are using all their energies and influence to obtain some little concession from the president so that a retreat may be sounded and called a compromise. A thorough canvass of the senate by your reporter shows that Conkling is doomed to defeat, and he knows it. Only two democratic senators even talk of voting with him, Maxey, Voorhees and Garland, who have been published as his supporters, deny and denounce the report as false. On the republican side Conkling, should he press his opposition to a Robertson vote, would not get exceeding a dozen senators. Conkling was elected to go to Wisconsin with Carpenter's remains knowing whatever might occur in the senate his fight could not open in his absence. He is seeking every means to delay the opening of the battle in hope that some arrangements may be made by which he can retreat without dishonor.

LETTER FROM COMMODORE MEADE

Commodore Meade of the United States steamer Vandalia in a letter to the navy department dated March 30th says: Havana is healthy but lawlessness prevails and goes unrestrained. Murder and robberies are of daily and nightly occurrence and recently the British consul was nearly murdered by ruffians.

Flood at Omaha

THE RIVER FULL OF FLOATING ICE.

OMAHA, April 7. For several days more or less ice has been running in the Missouri past this point, but to-day about 6 a. m. it began running thicker than ever and by noon the broad river was one vast stream of ice cakes, varying in size from two or three feet square to pieces over one hundred feet square, the thickness being from two to three feet, the constant grinding and crushing of the ice making a continual roar which can be heard at a considerable distance from the river. Trees, logs, bridge timber and parts of houses are being constantly swept by, and now and then they are shot out of the water and onto the ice cakes by the whirling waters, which twist the cakes round and round. Frequently large cakes of ice weighing several tons, are crowded out of the water and lodged upon the land. Thousands of people have been watching the passage of the ice all the afternoon. It was a grand spectacle. Nothing equal to it has ever occurred here. The ice is in good preservation, and it is thought that a great deal of it will reach far down into the Mississippi. The flow of ice will probably continue for several days here, as information has been received that the gorges above Sioux City have broken and that to day's flow is but the advance guard, and that by to morrow it will be twice as heavy, if possible.

The river has risen five feet and a half at Sioux City since yesterday morning and we are now getting the effect of that raise. It is rising at Niobrara and also at Yankton and the gorges are all out. The river is falling at Fort Sully. All the country in Nebraska between Covington and Jackson is submerged and the Chicago, St Paul and Omaha railway is all under water between those points. It is being washed badly as there is a strong current. Covington, quite a village opposite Sioux City, is all under water and all the citizens were taken over to Sioux City on the steam ferry Boat, leaving all their property behind, merely taking with them their extra clothing. The railroad agent and telegraph operator left at 5 o'clock in a skiff for Sioux City, being the last ones to leave the town. When they left the water was above the floor of the depot and still rising.

At Omaha the river has been rising steadily ever since yesterday afternoon, till now it has reached 18 feet and 6 inches above low water, the highest point reached since '75, when the water was the same in height in April of that year. It is a vast expanse of water and ice from two to three miles wide in many places. The main current, which is about five miles an hour, runs against the long stone rip rap built to protect the Omaha levee reaching north from the Union Pacific bridge about two miles, and on this levee are numerous railway tracks, several extensive lumber yards, smelting works, Union Pacific shops, and pump house being built for the Omaha water works. The smelting works have been shut down for several days. To-day there are two streams of surface water running through the works with quite a strong current, but as yet doing no material damage. The works are well protected by a riprap of their own make, out of slag, which is much heavier than stone. This riprap has been building for several years, all the slag from the works being used for this purpose. This morning the government riprap, about eight hundred feet north of the smelting works, gave way owing to the accumulation of a lake of water on the inside which broke over into the river and in a few hours washed out fifty feet. The lake is about two feet higher than the river and the current through this opening rushes down with great force. This afternoon three Union Pacific teamsters, Thaddeus Wren, Michael Cunningham and Nicholas Keenan, who had been rescuing several parties from submerged houses near the Union Pacific shop, attempted to cross this current in their boat some distance from the mouth. They were warned to go back by General Superintendent Clark and Assistant General Manager Kimball of the Union Pacific, who, with other gentlemen, were swept by the current towards the opening in the riprap, and becoming excited, they jumped out, supposing that as the lake was shallow they could retain their foothold but the current was so strong that it carried them through the opening into the river of ice. Wren grabbed hold of the boat which was shoved up on the ice and he was pounded almost to death by chunks of ice. General Superintendent Clark grabbed a pole, stepped on the cake ice and while a man held his hand he reached the pole to Wren who was thus pulled out and saved. The other two men disappeared under the ice and were drowned and their bodies were not recovered. One of them reappeared about one hundred feet from the shore and one brave man at the risk of his own life started on the cakes of ice to assist him but he again disappeared and that was the last seen of him. His would be rescuer narrowly escaped drowning and with great difficulty succeeded in reaching shore. Cunningham left a family, Keenan was a single man. The break in the riprap is regarded as quite serious. All the Union Pacific rolling stock is removed to high grounds.

OMAHA, April 7.—A letter received from Ponca says that the town of Green Island, which was swept away by the Missouri river flood, consisted of about thirty houses, occupied by about 170 persons, and as far as known no person belonging to the town was drowned, though it is reported a number of persons living in the vicinity were drowned. There were many remarkably narrow escapes, some persons barely saving their lives by climbing into trees and remaining there all night. Several persons were floated off on the tops of their houses, which were swept down the stream; but the parties were rescued by means of boats. A great deal of live stock has been lost.

Three hundred people in Cedar county, Neb., have been made homeless and destitute, and are sustaining life with food supplied by neighbors. It is claimed that ice covers their farms to such a depth and extent that it will take several weeks to melt it, and it is thought that it will not disappear until the first of June, and even were the land clear of ice it could not be planted as people have lost all their seed, their teams, wagons and implements. The people of Yankton, Dakota, and St Helena, Neb., have organized a relief committee.

THE GORGE BROKEN.

YANKTON, D. T, April 7 The ice gorge which has been resisting the onward flow of water at this point for 24 hours, broke an hour ago and the water is falling rapidly. Lower Yankton has been submerged since Monday morning. The lower floors of two hundred dwellings, shops, and mills, are covered from one to four feet. Much damage has been done to houses, goods, and buildings. The steamer Peninah broke from her moorings as the ice began to move, and has floated with the current a mile, lodging on the railroad track, where she now sits

Intelligence from submerged farming districts was received last evening. Rescued parties have been found and landed in places of safety; about two hundred persons who must have perished with cold and hunger had they not been rescued. The good work still progresses and hopes are entertained that nearly all the ice and water bound sufferers will be rescued. The weather remains cold and the situation becomes more serious. The daily food supply has been reduced to a minimum and many kinds of provisions are running short. The freshet has swept away thousands of cords of wood, and to day not a single cord is for sale in this market.

The Missouri river averages six miles wide for 100 miles above Ponca. Gorges are still holding firm, many cakes of ice, which have floated down past Ponca, are reported as being an acre in extent and from three to five feet thick. The worst of the flood has not yet come

HEAVY RAIN

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A heavy rain storm commenced here about six this morning and still continues. From reports received at the signal office the storm extends over a breadth of country embracing nearly all the Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Red River valleys and reaching considerable distance east of the former river. Should the storm continue 24 hours or longer all the streams mentioned will rise rapidly, and great damage will result. The upper Mississippi at Hannibal and various other places is already nearly up to danger line. The same may be said of the lower Missouri, and at this point a rise of five feet will overflow some low places both in the northern and southern parts of the city along the river front and will probably work great distress. Measures are being taken to protect or remove property, however, and it is hoped serious damage will be averted.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 7

Silver bars, 112

Money easy, 5@6.

Governments steady.

Stocks closed weaker

Following are the quotations.—

Western Union	115⅞	Panama	247½
Quicksilver	19¾	Union Pacific	119
Pacific Mail	50¾	J. P. bonds	115
Mariposa	4½	Central Pacific	89
Wells, Fargo	118	C. P. bonds	114¾
N Y. Central	146	Sutro Tunnel	1½
Erie	47¾		

Chinese Strikers.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Times says: The proprietor of the laundry at Belleville where over 200 Chinamen were recently employed is now supplied almost exclusively with white labor. Casebolt, the manager, became satisfied he says that white labor was cheaper in the long run than Chinese labor and began several months ago to make changes but a large number of Chinese still remain in his employ. A few days ago one of them who was grossly offensive in demeanor toward Casebolt was discharged. Thinking the foreman had been instrumental in securing the discharge of this man the Chinese demanded that the foreman should be discharged—too. Casebolt refused to do it and the Chinamen threatened to kill him. They quit work and spent their time in playing cards. A day or two afterward the armed themselves with dirk knives, gathered on the laundry premises and yelled like Comanche Indians. Casebolt went boldly into the crowd and declared that he would punish any one of them that raised a hand against either himself or the foreman. When a constable, who had been sent for, arrived Casebolt put Ying Jack, one of the ring leaders, in irons and the rest of the crowd retreated. Casebolt discharged all of them and they marched in single file to the depot on Monday. Twenty of them returned and promising to obey the rules were taken back to work, but Casebolt says he will discharge them as soon as he can replace them with white men and women.

Railroad Sold.

ST. LOUIS, April 7. A dispatch from Houston says: To day the Texas Western narrow gauge railroad has been sold under foreclosure of mortgage: that Col. W B Botts was the purchaser at one hundred thousand dollars: that a company has been organized, H H Honore, of Chicago, president; that Col. Fred B Grant will probably resign from the army and take charge as chief engineer, and that the road will be immediately extended from its present terminus, Paterson, forty-two miles west of Houston, to Presidio, on the Rio Grande.

Arctic Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Chief Engineer R. V. Seane, of the U. S. navy, received his orders Tuesday to accompany the Jeannette search expedition to the Arctic regions. His home is in Philadelphia. He informed the press reporter that the Mary and Helen would probably sail from San Francisco June 1st. "Of course we will stop at Sitka or some other point for coal, dogs, furs, etc, and the paraphernalia necessary on an Arctic voyage. If we do not find any message at Wrangel land, where we shall probably first stop, we will go to Herald island, where it was arranged that Captain DeLong should leave a message in case he could not land there. The search along the coast of these two islands will probably take two months, when the Arctic winter will begin. We are then ordered to find a secure harbor at Wrangell land, and if this is not possible, to cross over to Siberia and go into quarters there. During the winter sled parties will be organized and sent out in search of news of the Jeannette. Our orders are not to stay north more than one winter, but to prosecute the search after spring opens and remain till winter sets in again, then we return to San Francisco. The Mary and Helen will be commanded by eight officers and a crew of twenty-five men. She will be fully provisioned for the trip and will have plenty of food on board to supply the Jeanette and any other vessel in distress. The government furnishes all the heavy clothing and fur clothing for officers and men. We will take canned vegetables, and meats of various sorts, and 15,000 pounds of pemmican which is now being made in Baltimore. Very little liquor will be taken. Every man on board is a volunteer, and the detail was made by the department after the men had notified it of their intention to go. There will be no scientists with the expedition therefore besides the regular duties of the officers they will be assigned to various scientific investigations. I am to look out for all mineralogy discoveries. All officers are assigned to other special branches. A complete photograph outfit will be on the ship which will be fully equipped with everything necessary on the voyage of discovery. We expect to return in about fifteen months.

FOREIGN.

Beaconsfield's Condition.

LONDON, April 7.—Beaconsfield had a very serious attack of spasm during the night owing to a chill, but rallied towards morning. Physicians state, however, he is very seriously ill, and they are in constant attendance.

LATER.—A great change for the better in Beaconsfield's condition. There is now no fear of a fatal termination to the severe attack of the night

LOST.

LOST—Folding store key. Finder please leave at this office.

F. G. ROWE,

Real Estate

$250,000 TO LOAN

ON GOOD

Real Estate Security.

From a large list of property in all parts of the city and suburbs, I invite

SPECIAL ATTENTION

to the following:

45x190 on west side North Tejon st, close to business. Splendid property to improve. Would rent to pay high interest, $2,100

Cottage house, 4 rooms, north side Pike's Peak avenue. Nice lawn and grounds. Good surroundings, $1,450.

50x190, on west side North Weber st., $450.

Cottage house, 5 rooms, on Corona st, $1,100.

Choice corner lot on North Nevada avenue. Can be bought at once very low.

Story and a half house, 8 rooms, on South Weber st. Nice lot, 50x190, $1,600. Very cheap place.

Cottage house, 5 rooms, on north side of Huerfano st., near Nevada avenue. Good house in excellent order, $1,850.

Small house with good lot, on Costilla st., $550.

House on Wahsatch st., $550.

Good house on Cucharas st., $900.

50x100, on Sahwatch st., $150.

50x75, on Wahsatch avenue near Kiowa st., $225.

Elegant residence on Pike's Peak avenue.

Two valuable vacant lots on North Nevada avenue, adjoining the court house.

10 acres fenced and under cultivation, well watered by ditch, lies finely, slightly rolling, and in very sightly location. Splendid site, $900 Great bargain.

House of four rooms and summer kitchen, in south part of town, $600, in easy payments.

Fine residence on North Tejon street; large two story house with every convenience, large rooms, high ceilings, house fronts east and south on one of the best corners on the street.

Two story house, 9 rooms, on North Weber street, $3600.

Excellent lot, on best part of Cascade avenue, with nice fence, good growth of shade and ornamental trees, at low figure.

5 acres, with nice cottage house of 4 rooms, finely finished with mouldings, etc., outside blinds, windows all on weights, closets, pantries, and almost every convenience that can be desired, porch in front and on one side, fine shade and fruit trees, currants, raspberries, gooseberries, etc. Street on two sides. A most comfortable, home-like place; $2000.

Nice brick house of four rooms on Huerfano street. High ceilings, bay window, city water in kitchen. Barn, ash house, 25 or 30 fruit trees in yard. Nice place, $1,600.

Corner lot on South Tejon street, 50x190, 4 blocks from postoffice. Story and a half house, 6 rooms, bath room, stable, coal house, etc. Buildings all in first rate condition, $1,800.

10 acres west of and nearly opposite the college, $1000.

Good corner lot on Huerfano street.

Half interest in a green house and 3 acres land; $1500.

7½ acres west of and near town; $750.

Two acres east part of city; $400.

10 acres, 3 blocks northwest of college; $2000.

50x190 west side Wabsatch avenue, near Pike's Peak avenue, covered with choicest varieties of fruit.

Several nice lots, 50 foot front, near south city limits, $75 each.

Very desirable lot, 50x190, on North Tejon street, near the square.

50x190, on North Tejon st., $350

Fine corner lot on South Nevada avenue, with a two-story house, 2 rooms, fronting on Costilla st., leaving two nice building lots fronting on Nevada avenue. Will rent readily for $300 per year in its present condition, and is susceptible of great improvement, $1,300.

Ranch, 20 miles south, controls an excellent range for 2000 sheep; $500.

To exchange for property here, 120 acre farm in Eastern Kansas, with good improvements, great variety of fruit, etc.

Ranch of 160 acres 20 miles south of town; 100 acres fenced; 30 acres ploughed; one and one-half acres alfalfa, nice meadow; variety of fruit; house 5 rooms, barn, &c. A mountain in the rear; a nice oak grove within ten feet of the house on one side, and a long hill on the other, protects it from the wind in three directions, making it a most desirable place for residence, one of the best places in the state for an invalid; soil warm and productive, sweet corn ripening two weeks earlier than in this vicinity. The finest varieties of watermelons ripen to perfection; postoffice within ½ mile; excellent range for stock to the south, 15 miles in extent, $1,750. Very cheap place.

To exchange, a nicely improved farm on the Illinois Central railroad, ninety miles south of Chicago, $2,800. Owner is obliged to remain in this climate and will exchange for house and lot; vacant lot, or sheep or cattle.

Cottage house on N Wabsatch ave, near Pike's Peak ave, 5 rooms, closets, pantry, bath room with hot water tank and modern conveniences, water in house, hydrants in both the lawn and garden, fine strawberry bed 18x18; currants, gooseberries, &c., small fruit trees, nice lawn. $1,600.

Great variety of residences and vacant lots on Nevada ave, Pike's Peak ave, Weber, Tejon and other good streets.

For Rent.

Furnished house, 9 rooms, on North Nevada avenue, $70 per month.

Wanted.

Houses to rent in all parts of the city. Customers waiting for same.

A specialty made of first class residence property and vacant lots in the best locations.

Parties thinking of buying, selling, renting, or loaning money, cordially invited to call.

Carriage always in attendance to examine property.

F. G. ROWE, Tejon street, op. Opera House. b-29 tf.

WILLS & HALE

(Successors to HALLOWELL & WILLS)

Real Estate Agents,

—AND—

MONEY BROKERS.

Improved Residence Properties.

CHOICE LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CONVEYANCING AND THE EXAMINATION OF ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

Money to Loan on Approved Real Estate Security.

We have several very desirable ranches and garden tracts for sale, among which are the following:

Nice garden tract of 8 acres, with two good houses, one of 8 and one of 4 rooms, in the best order; large barn and corral; a large number of fruit trees and grape vines, all in bearing; great variety of small fruits. The best of irrigating facilities. This is the best bargain in ranches now in the market. Price $3,500.

Ranch of 80 acres of very superior land on the Cheyenne Canon road, about a mile and a half from town. Good water privileges. All under fence, most of it new last year; a good house of 4 rooms, and stable. A very desirable property for agricultural purposes or for a hay ranch. Price $2,600.

Garden tract of 5 acres, just east of town; all fenced; good land; close under the Ditch. House of 4 rooms and stable, all in good order; good cellar and buttery; fruit and shade trees. A very desirable place for a market gardener. Price $2,000.

15 acres of choice meadow land on the Manitou road. Price $800.

Ranch of 80 acres with house, barn, corral, &c, on the Fountain Price $900

The Sybrandt Place, northeast of town, including 10 acres of land; house of 6 rooms on the place, on a good location. Price $2,750.

7 acres of land on the Manitou road opposite Hermann's place. Price $750.

40 acres of land adjoining the Templeton's Gap ranch on the west; fine timber on it which is worth the price of the property. Price $450.

20 acres of land on the county road just southwest of Mt. Washington, all fenced; 15 acres of pasture right on two ditches, good house, stable, hennery, etc.

Two tracts, one of 10 and one of 7 acres of land, east of town near the reservoir; 2 acres adjoining Parrish's add on the west.

For further particulars apply at our office.

For Rent.

Large finely furnished house, in a good locality. Per month $87.50.

House of 6 rooms in a good locality. To be leased for a long term. Per month $30.

Eight-roomed house on Boulder st, just put in thorough order: city water and all conveniences. Per month $40.

Furnished house of 3 rooms on N. Tejon st., Per month $25.

House on Cimarron, with large barn, Per month $4.

House on garden tract east of town. Per month $12.

Good brick stable, central. Per month $8.

House of 5 rooms on Wabsatch, city water; can be rented furnished if desired. Really April 11th. Per month $22,50.

BRICK OFFICE, TEJON STREET, Op. Opera House. b 19 tf.

WM. DOUTHITT,

Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter in all Branches.

Jobbing with Neatness and Dispatch.

At the old office of the Colorado Springs Company. No. 41 South Tejon street b 16 tf

RETURNED FROM THE EAST WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

SPRING MILLINERY,

With all the Latest Novelties in

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Silks, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, &c.

Also a large line FANCY GOODS.

STAMPING DONE FOR KENSINGTON WORK.

THE CHICAGO STORE,

Opposite Postoffice,

c 10 tf P. ERICKSON.

COURT HOUSE HALL.

Friday & Saturday, April 8 & 9.

A Great New York and Boston Success.

MISS MINNIE PALMER

In the Most Ridiculously Funny and Extravagantly Laughable Two-act Farcical Comedy Concert, by Charles F. Brown, entitled

MINNIE PALMER'S

BOARDING SCHOOL,

Abounding in Comical Situations, Attractive Specialties, Songs, Duets, Trios, Witty Dialogues, Funny Sayings, Etc, as played with great success five weeks in New York, and two weeks in Boston.

Popular prices 75 cents and one dollar. Reserved seats at Aiken & Hunt's without extra charge. 4 5 td

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE
DAILY AND WEEKLY

Published by
THE GAZETTE PUBLISHING CO

DAILY—IN ADVANCE

One Month	10.00	Six Months	$5.00
Three Months	3.00	One Month	1.00

WEEKLY—IN ADVANCE.

One Year	$2.00	Six Months	$1.00
Three Months	50	One Month	25

ADVERTISING,

Rates made known on Application to the Office

JOB WORK

Facilities for Plain and Fancy Job Printing equal to any establishment west of the Missouri River

All papers stopped when time paid for expires except in cases where it is known at the office that they will be properly claimed and paid for. Subscribers wishing papers discontinued will please notify us to that effect, as nothing is thus given away. All papers sent to the Weekly or Daily are stopped off when the time paid for expires.

Mr. Henry Hall is the authorized collector and solicitor for the Gazette Publishing Co. only.

No employes are allowed to receive any money on account of the Gazette or on account of any of our agents.

All advertisements for the Weekly Gazette must be handed in before ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

Advertisements are respectfully notified that we do not hold ourselves responsible for any advertisements from them.

B. W. STEELE
Manager of the Gazette.

The interview of Judge Belford in the News has not created the desired sensation

It is all right now to speak of a political or business boom The word boom has found a place in the revised Worcester's dictionary.

The falling of buildings in Denver has ceased to be a sensation. One that fell on Wednesday was only briefly mentioned in one of the papers.

Representative Belford is wise in giving his views in an interview to the News, rather than in writing a letter He is committed to nothing.

There seems to be less greed for offices at the disposal of President Garfield in this state than in most any other Senators Teller and Hill are to be congratulated.

The coroner's juries in Denver are bringing in very definite verdicts regarding the murdering of laborers by falling buildings. The responsibility is fixed. Now what is going to be done about it

In the enumeration of the papers which oppose the confirmation of Robertson, the New York Tribune overlooked the Denver Republican. This makes three papers outside of New York which take this position.

Senator Conkling wants to retire gracefully. He should be allowed to do so He has made up his mind, as the Cincinnati Commercial said, "that this Ohio man would use a cudgel and not a feather duster in a fight."

President Garfield is evidently getting tired of the dead lock, and so is the country. The senate is neither useful nor ornamental at present. It would please the country best by confirming the nominations and adjourning.

The solid South, which has scaled a debt of $243,000,000 to $84,000,000 is exceeding virtuous. It thinks Mahone very wicked for trying to readjust Virginia's debt, Mahone may be wrong, but the solid South is not the party to accuse him.

Alderman Johnson of the third ward is chairman of the committee on ditches, We should be glad to print a communication from him telling why it was that the work on the main ditch which the council on March 7th directed should be begun directly was so long delayed. He will confer a favor on his constituents in the southern part of the city by doing this.

The council is a little too cranky. A caucus held a few evenings ago somewhat hastily passed a resolution, which had a preamble saying that complaint had been made that the council had been extravagant The next morning the whole council was going to resign. Yesterday the GAZETTE stated a very liberal price had been paid Russell & Alexander for cleaning the ditches This led to a meeting of the council last night, which finally ended in the passage of a solemn resolution. The council would appear much more dignified if it showed more confidence in the wisdom of its acts. No one questions the integrity of the council. There is only a difference of opinion regarding the wisdom of certain contracts, and the faithfulness with which they have been carried out Now, if the council is confident that it has acted wisely and in the interest of the city, it should not be so awfully sensitive There is no disposition in this paper at least, to do it injustice. We will gladly print any defense that may be given us, if injustice has been done

The preamble of the resolution passed by the council last night says, 'Whereas, Messrs Russell & Alexander, having the interests of the city at heart, feel that great injustice has been done them" etc, The injustice done this firm was a squib which appeared in the GAZETTE, stating that a good price had been paid for cleaning out the ditches This is praising rather than reflecting on the firm A good business man is one who can make money Merchants here do not scruple to take twenty or thirty per cent, if they can get it We always presumed that Russell & Alexander had the interests of Russell & Alexander at heart They are here like other honest, respectable people, to make money The council should cease to look upon them as philanthropists 'having the interests of the city at heart Such resolutions will not help the firm, nor does it place them in the light they would wish to be placed. No charge has appeared in these columns that the firm had not honestly and faithfully done all work according to the contract which had been awarded it.

Russell & Alexander are likely to clean out the ditches more quickly than it could be done in any other way. This should encourage the residents in the southern part of the city Another consideration is that this firm is likely to get more work out of their men than the city would The limit of the amount they are to expend is $2 000 This will give this firm $400 out of which they are to pay for new tools and wear and tear in the old ones

In Connecticut it is proposed to make every officer elect take the following oath

I solemnly swear that I have not paid or contributed or promise to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination, election or appointment except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law That I have not knowingly violated any election law of this state, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf, so help me God

It would be a good idea to compel Colorado officers to take a similar oath

George William Curtis is sad He publishes as the reason of his sorrow the fact that twenty years of republican ascendency in the nation has rendered our politics corrupt and made offices the objects of barter and sale. But the real trouble with George is the melancholy fact that the twenty years of republican ascendancy has not landed him in the senate, in the cabinet or in a foreign mission He is not the first man who has imagined that he was pious when he was only bilious [Denver Republican

The Republican always smiles when it can say something disagreeable about Mr Curtis Mr Curtis has been offered many offices, among others the English mission but he has declined them A stalwart man never can understand a man who declines an office or who is not seeking one This is why Mr. Curtis is despised by them Now Mr Conkling has not been out of office in thirty years and his chief duty as senator is in looking after patronage This commands for him great respect among the stalwarts

A Humiliating Spectacle

Denver Tribune.

The humiliating spectacle of the United States senate squabble for days over the appointment of a doorkeeper and a secretary is still being continued, with the usual detail of small squabbling. There may be a great principle involved in the struggle somewhere, but if so it is done up in a very small wrapper. It can hardly be called a party question since neither Riddleberger nor Graham is a party man The one is a Virginia repudiationist and the other stumped against the last republican state ticket in California The entire row has been kicked up for a brace of political adventurers neither of whom is fit to hold public office.

PERSONAL

One of the Rothschilds owns $500,000 for every pound he weighs

King Alfonso and wife have presented to the pope a chalice mounted with $40,000 worth of precious stones

Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, pardoned nearly 50 convicts upon the occasion of his late visit for personal inspection to the state prison

Ko Kun Hua, the Chinese professor at Harvard, adapts himself readily to our American customs, one of which the rheumatism he is now enjoying

Governor John Endicott's autograph sold at auction in Boston, last Friday, for $24, Ralph Waldo Emerson's for $1.05, John Brown's for $5 75, and Edward Everett's for 55 cents.

Wm. E Chandler has presented to the New Hampshire State Historical society the pocket knife carried by President Lincoln on the night of his assassination.

Lord Beaconsfield is said not to read his manuscript pages over, but to send them straight to a friend for revision He thinks little of "Lothair' and much of 'Endymion.'

Mme Yoshida the wife of the Japanese minister, receives much attention in Washington Her little daughter, about four years of age is described as being as easy in her manners as a society veteran

George Dexter, of Albany, is said to be the only surviver of the party of forty that went down the river in September, 1807, on the trial trip of Robert Fulton's "Clermont," the first steam vessel on the Hudson

The Rev Dr Bacon of the Centre Church of New Haven, Conn, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his settlement over the church on Monday. When he first settled in New Haven there were but 8,000 people in the city and five churches

Fanny Davenport, whose charitable deeds in Chicago have been winning her warm praise, is having a glass dress made at Pittsburg It will have a long train of woven glass and be elaborately trimmed with glass lace To make the texture the glass is first spun into fine threads and then woven

Mrs Hiscock, a daughter of Fernando Wood, was recently severely hurt at Hot Springs, Ark She had been riding with a gentleman who had dismounted and as he held his own horse by the bridle the animal kicked Mrs Hiscock as she sat on her horse breaking her leg

There are two bishops staying at Cannes, France the Bishop of Gibraltar and the Bishop of Jamaica They are known there by the abbreviated names of Gib and Jam are extremely popular and are both in great request at 5 o clock tea parties

Mr Goldwin Smith in an review of Endymion revenges himself anew by saying of Lord Beaconsfield that 'he enfranchised the workingmen because he thought he could corrupt by beer and turn them against the respectable middle classes For himself he dreams of luxury ostentatiously It is the day dream of Houndsditch.

Christine Nilsson says that it amuses her to hear people in France speak of the dreadful habit that Americans have of conveying their food to their mouths with their knives She says that she has been at the table between a German prince and a diplomatist who went through the same sleight of hand

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A neat 4 room cottage ten minutes walk from postoffice at $12 per month For particulars call on H S Haynes, at Tilton's crockery store 4 8 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room east side Nevada ave second house north of Platte d 7 4*

FOR RENT—Two desirable store rooms Enquire of C H White c 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms opposite Huerfano Addres Box 157 or call at Magnet office 1 7 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms with closet pantry and bath room running water in house Lake Park Avenue between Tejon and Nevada For particulars call on H S Haynes at Tilton's crockery store 4 6 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished a house of 9 rooms, outside laundry and large stable, within two blocks of postoffice Apply to Miss A A Warren, cor Nevada and Boulder aves d 5 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery business, central location, cheap rent Capital required about $2 500 Reason for selling partles desire to go east

FOR SALE—The old Methodist church building and lot on Huerfano street for sale cheap Enquire of Charles Walker d 7 tf

FOR SALE—Road wagon and phaeton, will be at Durkee & Lee's at 11 o clock daily Will sell for cash or trade for live stock. A E V Strettell d 7 3

FOR SALE A neat 5 room cottage on West Cucharas, lawn, trees, barn and water Apply to John Lennox d 7 tf

FOR SALE—A matched pony team and phaeton Very gentle in harness and under saddle Prof Wagner, North Tejon For sale at $210 to the right party c 27 tf

FOR SALE Chicago shingles at $3 50 per thousand I will duplicate Denver prices on sash, doors, blinds, mouldings and lumber, freight added. Pine lumber from $20 per thousand up, Colorado lumber from $15 per thousand up Glazed sash from $1 per window up Four panel doors from $1 apiece up J G Warner, cor Pike's Peak and Nevada c 15 tf

FOR SALE Vacant lot on North Nevada avenue, considering its location this is one of the cheapest lots in the city

F G ROWE,
Real Estate Broker,
b 20 tf, Tejon street, opposite Opera House

FOR SALE—A few shares in two prospecting companies. Skillful prospectors in field. Address Box 456, P O f 8 tf

FOR SALE A nice residence on North Nevada avenue, a bargain F G ROWE,
Real Estate Broker,
b 20 tf Tejon street, opposite Opera House

FOR SALE—Cheap Brick cottage third door north of Boulder, west side Nevada Two lots. City water in house and at stable Apply to or address I. P Holcomb c 22 tf

WANTED

WANTED—A girl to do general housework for a small family Apply north side of St. Vrain street, between Tejon and Cascade ave. d 7 3t*

WANTED—Man, at Restaurant Francais d 7 5

WANTED Five or six good journeymen tailors, none but first-class workmen need apply Good wages paid D W Robbins d 5 tf

WANTED—A residence or vacant lots in Colorado Springs in exchange for mining interests in Ruby Camp, will pay from $500 to $3 000 cash difference Call on C Sweet, Tejon st, or address E P Stevens, Ruby Camp, (Irwin, p o) Colorado d 5 6

WANTED—Two good carpenters Apply at W. L Cook's, Manitou d 3 6*

WANTED—A few good teams to haul lumber from Manitou Park Apply to B A. Fessenden, at D & R G railway depot, Manitou. d 8 7

WANTED A partner with a capital of $500 to take a half interest in a good paying business Address R V M, Gazette office Good reference required d 2 6

WANTED—One thousand laborers for D & R G extensions Apply to J A McMurtrie, Alamosa D C Dodge, Denver, or R F Weithrec, Colorado Springs 1 23 tf

APRIL, 1881.

On this (Tuesday) morning we shall open the Finest Line ever shown in this town, of CALICOES, CAMBRICS, MOMIES, GINGHAMS, PLAIDS, NEW DRESS GOODS, including the celebrated CACHEMERE GARNI, MELANGE RUBAN and ARABIAN SUITINGS, BUNTINGS and SUMMER SILKS

These goods are all New and Fresh from the eastern market, and we can offer them at PRICES THAT WILL COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH EASTERN PRICES

We would cordially invite the public to call and examine our goods whether wishing to buy or not

WEATHERBY BROS.,

23 South Tejon

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

CONANT & THEDINGA,

(Successors to S Sessler)

Foreign & Domestic

GROCERIES.

Adjoining First National Bank 23 a tf

A. L. LAWTON,

Offers for Sale the following

Real Estate

A valuable hay and farm ranch ½ mile west of Fountain City, 2 000 acres under a good five wire fence about 400 acres under ditch, can cut 200 tons of hay on place good house of 7 rooms, excellent barn 44x32 abundance of water for irrigating The above is one of the best hay and farm ranches in El Paso county and will only be offered until May 1st at the reasonable price of $12 000

A very neat cottage home, 1 acre 300 shade and fruit trees, well fenced A bargain if sold soon

A very neat 3 room cottage 1 large basement room pantry 2 closets city water stable and nice lawn East side of Weber just south of Huerfano A bargain at $1 300

6 rooms house, lot 50x140 feet, north side of Moreno east of Cascade Rents for $16 I can sell this place at $850 if sold soon

Lot 50x190 feet House 3 good rooms, stable for 2 horses good fence, city water north east corner Costilla and Weber $800

A 10 acre garden tract in northeast part of the city neat new 5 roomed cottage, has pantry, closet and cellar barn for two horses and one carriage hen house hen park or corral enclosed with nearly all new fence A never failing stream of water runs across one corner of the place; 6 splendid springs, good spring house on the place, one of the latest improved wind mills on place, pipes from wind mill carry water to a large tank from which the water can be used for irrigating in addition to main ditch hydrant at barn and house strawberries, currants, gooseberries, cherries peaches, pears, apples, crab apples, asparagus and rhubarb, all well started and growing on place A splendid place for some one wanting a fine fruit and garden tract Price $3 000

House of 2 rooms, stabling for 6 horses, lot 48x190, East Huerfano, north side, $400

House 6 rooms south side West Cucharas, stable and carriage house $1,050

Neat 5 room cottage south Tejon street cheap, $1,400

Three lots on South Nevada Each $100.

Several lots on east side Wahsatch, south of Vermijo Terms easy Each $125

100x110 ft on n e cor Wahsatch and Huerfano, nice residence lot. $1,200

Neat 3 room brick cottage, large brick barn, lot 75x190 ft, s e cor Corona and Pike's Peak ave, above one of the best corners in the city $2,500

I also have on my list ranches, garden tracts and other business and residence property that I can sell at close figures.

TO RENT.

8 rooms over Dozier's shop, north side Pike's Peak avenue; newly papered, city water, owner pays water rate, ready April 4th Excellent place for boarding house. Rent only $26

A furnished house of 5 rooms, large cellar, three closets, city water, n w corner Kiowa and Wahsatch, neat cottage, excellent location Rent $40 per month to good tenant on six months or a year's lease.

2 room house on S Tejon, furnished for housekeeping $15

6 rooms furnished (for housekeeping) in a nice house on Nevada ave, opposite college, with or without garden

5 room house, stable, and 5 acres of ground, $16

Furnished cottage 5 rooms, between Tejon and Cascade, south side of Boulder $35 per month

5 room house, n e part city, $20

3 rooms second floor, north side Pike's Peke ave, $20

MONEY TO LOAN

In Sums to Suit, on

Real Estate Security.

Apply to

A. L. LAWTON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

HUERFANO ST.

m 2 tf

JOHN CLARK, Jr. & CO.'S

CLARK'S MILE END SPOOL COTTON

FIRST

SIX-CORD

FOR

Machine or Hand Use.

Thomas Russell & Co.

SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE BY

GIDDINGS & STILLMAN

a 15 3m*

FOR SALE!

As I am about to sell immediately my entire herd of cattle amongst which are some fine milch cows I will sell them at very reasonable prices

Apply to

R H HARRIS,
Table Rock
El Paso County
Colorado

w 26 tf

C J REYNOLD S B WESTERFIELD

Reynolds & Westerfield,

UNDERTAKERS!

Rooms Westerfield's Furniture store Entrance Huerfano street C J Reynolds is funeral director and embalmer d 3 1m

1881. SPRING NOVELTIES. 1881.

Giddings & Stillman

Respectfully call the attention of the ladies to examine their

Extensive Stock of Spring Novelties Just Received

FROM NEW YORK

Their Dress Goods Department demands your especial attention, as it contains all the Late Attractions in BROCADE and SURAH SILKS BLACK and COLORED SILKS and SATINS, SILK GRENADINES FRENCH BUNTINGS, LAWNS, PLAIDS ORGANDIES, SHOODA and MOMIE CLOTHS.

Novelties in LACE TIES, FICHUS, COLLARS and COLLARETTES

PARASOLS in Black and Brocade Silk and Satin, with Hand Embroidery LISLE THREAD GLOVES, with Embroidered Lace Tops

Ladies and Children's Fancy Hosiery in all the new and desirable styles

Dolmans and Mantillas in Sicilian and Gros-Grain Silks, Satin de Lyons and French Diagonals

Now is your time to purchase when you have a large assortment to select from

GIDDINGS & STILLMAN,

South Tejon Street.

d 5 1m

Bartlett & Mills,

REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE

And

LOAN AGENTS.

Have the following among other properties

FOR SALE,

Twenty two lots in north part of city. two blocks from college grounds, at $150 to $300

A 5 acre garden tract in city limits, improved, under ditch, with small house. $2,500

A 20 acre lot two miles south of town, house, barn, and reservoir for storing water $1,200

A lot 100x150 ft on N Corona st, small house, water pipes in alley Cheap.

A corner lot on N Nevada ave, 100x190 ft, at a bargain if sold soon

The whole or part of block 234, running water, good springs, fenced, and house of 4 rooms; very desirable for gardens.

Several lots on N Wahsatch, at a bargain.

Lots 1 and 2, in block 229, 100x190 ft $400

Two nice residence lots on Nevada ave, near the postoffice.

Eighty acres near Colorado City, south side of Fountain, 30 acres under ditch and all can be irrigated. $1,400

Forty acres 12 miles north of city, with large spring of water, sufficient for stock, very cheap.

Lot on S Weber st 50x190. $175.

Good business block on Huerfano st, 11 rooms, rents for large interest on investment. $4,000.

HOUSES

One of 2 rooms, pantry, closet and cellar, on N Nevada ave, new, lot 50x190. $1,000

One of 3 large rooms, 2 closets, barn, cow house, hydrant, &c., on Corona st $1,050.

One of 10 rooms on N Nevada ave, two stories, new; very desirable property $3,400.

One of 10 rooms on E Pike's Peak ave, lot 70x100; large amount of fruit, &c. $3,000

One of 6 rooms on W Cucharas; stable and carriage house.

One of 6 rooms, corner lot 50x190, on N Tejon. $2,100

One of 6 rooms on E Cucharas $1,500.

One of 7 rooms on N Weber $2,100.

Two of 2 rooms each on Sawatch, each $600; and other desirable properties

FOR RENT.

Houses and rooms, furnished and unfurnished, in various parts of city

Office No. 1, Union Block.

c 18 1m

KNSMINGER & DAVIS

MANUFACTURERS OF

Mining Machinery,

HOISTING ENGINES.

Furnace Castings, Water Jackets,

ENGINES, BOILERS,

Saw Mills and General Milling Machinery

DENVER, COLO

Right

F. A. WESTON,

Architect and Practical Stair Builder

Office and Shop on PIKE'S PEAK Ave, between Nevada Ave and Tejon St. 1 21 tf.

Denver & Rio Grande RAILWAY.

Nearly 600 Miles in Operation.

The Great Quick, Safe and Direct Line for

Business and Pleasure Travel

IN COLORADO

The only route embracing the Grandest and Choicest Scenery in Nature's repertoire

The Royal Gorge and Grand Canon of the Arkansas, Veta Pass, Manitou, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Monument Park, Poncha Springs, Twin Lakes.

Through Trains Between

Denver, Leadville, El Moro and San Antonio

VIA—

Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo, Canon City, South Arkansas, Buena Vista, Cucharas and Alamosa.

The connection at South Arkansas with stages via Marshall Pass, affords the shortest, quickest and easiest route, over the best roads, to Gunnison City, Pitkin, Saguache, Ouray, Lake City, Ruby Camp, Crested Buttes, Gothic and all points in the Gunnison country

The connection at Alamosa with stages forms an easy and direct route, open twelve months in every year, to Del Norte, Antelope Springs, Wagon Wheel Gap, Saguache, Gunnison City, Ouray, Lake City and all other principal points in the Gunnison and San Juan countries.

Stage connections at Canon City and Texas Creek constitute the only routes to Silver Cliff and Rosita

Stages at El Moro for Trinidad, four miles distant.

Direct connection at Pueblo with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad for all points

NORTH, EAST & SOUTH

Equipment Unsurpassed.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,
Horton Reclining Chair Cars,
and Observation Cars

On daylight trains through the Royal Gorge

Through tickets to all principal points north, south, east and west, with rates always as low as the lowest.

Full information on application to Local Agents, or to

D C DODGE, Gen'l Manager
F CHIMS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
DENVER, COLO. dwg 17

W. LENNOX & BRO.,

PROPRIETORS OF

The Old Reliable Transfer Line

AND DEALERS IN

CANON CITY COAL.

Office at Coal Yard near freight depot Order Books at the hardware store of G S Barnes and Dorlon & Co

A. C. WILLARD

ARCHITECT!

47 Pike's Peak Ave.,

(Over Stark & Downing's Hardware Store)

Commissions as low as good work and thorough supervision will allow e 18 tf

WALLACE & TAYLOR

Successors to—

THOMAS & WATSON

—Dealers in—

GROCERIES, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS

Corner Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon st
Colorado Springs, Colo 18-13 tf

FRIDAY APRIL 8 1881

RECOLLECTIONS OF A CORRESPONDENT

Birth of the Liberal Republican Party

Providence Sun

How many readers of the Sun could enumerate with accuracy the causes which led to the formation of the liberal republican party in 1872 the nomination of Horace Greeley at the convention which met in Cincinnati on the first day of May of that year, and which made the campaign that followed so memorable in the history of American politics? Was it because of the dishonesty and corruption that prevailed during Gen. Grant's first term the bad character of the men who surrounded him, and whose advice he followed, his conspicuous failure to realize the responsibilities of his position or to comprehend some of the great public questions with which he had to deal? Partly but added to these were personal and local political questions which were combined with the causes suggested, and without which the liberal republican movement would have been impossible. I purpose, in one or two of these series of papers, to recall briefly the history of that episode in recent American politics

GEN. GRANT'S FIRST TERM

When General Grant was elected in 1868 the republican party was well united It had a two-thirds majority in both houses of congress, and the bitter contests with Andrew Johnson through which it had just passed had consolidated and disciplined it. General Grant was not under special obligations to any wing or clique in the republican party. He had given no pledges, he had, before his nomination, made no political record; he had voted for but one presidential candidate in his life, and that one had been a democrat. I have said that the republican party was united at the beginning of General Grant's first term. It is true that there were rival organizations within the party in certain states There were, for instance, the "Fenton crowd" and the "Conkling crowd" in New York, each having its headquarters on Brodway, one at 22d street and the other at 23d street, but they had all supported Grant and were divided chiefly on questions affecting the control of the party machinery within the state. There were similar rivalries in other states, but nothing which looked to a split in the party or the formation of a new one, and it was the mal-adroitness of General Grant's management, his sympathy for one division and his active enmity to the other, that made the attempt to form a new party possible.

A BIT OF UNWRITTEN POLITICAL HISTORY.

Let me illustrate this by a bit of political history which, I believe, has never been written in connected form, and has been forgotten by many of those who, without helping to make it, knew something of it ten years ago. One of the results of the war was the disfranchisement, by constitutional enactment after its close, of every citizen of Missouri who had given aid or comfort to the rebellion. This, with the enfranchisement of the blacks, put the political control of that state into the hands of the republicans, who sent Carl Schurz and Charles D. Drake, now chief justice of the United States court of claims, to the United States senate. But it was early foreseen by the wiser men among the republicans of Missouri that it would be impossible for a long time, to exclude from all voice and participation in the government of the state a large majority of its most intelligent and thrifty citizens, and it was believed that the best thing for the republican party to do was to remove the restrictions on the suffrage of its own accord, and before it was actually driven to take this step. A magnanimous policy, it was believed, would attract into the republican ranks many of the re-enfranchised citizens. Those who favored this policy were led by Carl Schurz.

A SPLIT AND A BOLT.

The radical republicans we should call them "stalwarts" now led by Senator Drake, were opposed to any extension of the suffrage. They were the "machine" men of the party; they were afraid that if the ex confederates were allowed to vote, they would soon control the state, elect a democratic governor and legislature, and return to the United States senate a democrat in the place of Drake, whose term of office was about to expire. When the state republican convention met at Jefferson City, both parties turned out very strong, and, after a stormy scene, there were a split and a bolt The followers of Mr. Schurz nominated Gratz Brown for governor, and after a campaign of much excitement, elected him.

Gen. Grant's administration took sides with the Drake party, and then began that active use of the federal patronage for the purpose of bringing about a political result, by which the administration was so marked, and which was one of the chief causes of dissatisfaction in the republican party. Every man who was known as a friend of Mr. Schurz was removed, generally without any explanation being given, and an active Drake man was appointed in his place But it was all in vain; the liberals and democrats triumphed.

CARL SCHURZ AND THE QUAKERS.

Before that campaign, Mr. Schurz had no quarrel with Gen. Grant's administration, and I remember with how much interest the Missouri senator's return to Washington was awaited, and the gossip that was afloat about his probable reception by the president. Official etiquette requires that senators who are in political accord with the administration shall call at the White House and pay their respects to the president soon after their return to Washington from the vacation of congress. In accordance with this custom, Mr. Schurz went up to the executive mansion soon after his arrival in the city, was shown into the ante-room, and sent his card to the president A few minutes later some Quaker Indian agents came in and sent their cards to Gen Grant The president soon granted an audience to the Quakers, but sent word to Mr Schurz that he was too much engaged to receive him—a snub that actually amounted to a personal insult. From that time forward the political enmity between Gen Grant and Mr. Schurz was so bitter that no reconciliation has ever been possible

MR. GREELEY'S MISTAKE.

Mr. Greeley knew more of the details of politics than any other man whom I ever met, and yet, strange as it may seem, he entirely misapprehended the issues of the memorable Missouri campaign of 1870. The Schurz party, in its convention, adopted resolutions demanding tariff reform which was a euphonious name they gave to free trade The radicals led by Senator Drake, in their platform approved the protection of home industries Each party was anxious to have the support of the New York Tribune, but the followers of Mr Drake were the more skillful. In a series of letters, some of which were printed in the Tribune, they kept in the background the real question at issue, the enfranchisement of those who had participated in the rebellion, but magnified the tariff issue, so that Mr Greeley was apparently made to suppose that all the excitement in Missouri was on the question whether protective duties should be sustained or not, and the files of the Tribune during the autumn of 1870 contain many of the great editor's most telling articles on the tariff question, in which a special application of the principles laid down is made to the contest in Missouri I have always supposed that if Mr Greeley had understood the issues of that campaign he would have advocated the side led by Mr Schurz, for, from the close of the war to the day of his death he always believed in the most liberal and magnanimous treatment of those who participated in the rebellion

ORIGIN OF THE GREELEY MOVEMENT

The liberal republican movement, therefore, started in Missouri, and was opposed by Mr. Greeley. A year later, in 1871, the new party again triumphed in that state after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to reunite the republicans, and late in the same year a call for a state convention to be held January 24, 1872, was issued. That convention was largely attended, nearly every county of the state being represented, and it closed its proceedings by calling the national convention of liberal republicans to be held in Cincinnati, May 1, 1872, "to take such action as their convictions of duty and of public exigencies may require."

Thus originated the Greeley movement of 1872. It owed its birth to the narrow-minded policy of a part of the republican party in Missouri, it was nursed by President Grant's enmity and his unwarranted use of the federal patronage to crush it out; it was fed by the arrogance and persecution of the republican leaders in Washington, and, although it met with overwhelming defeat at the polls, it has since triumphed in the adoption of its principles by the regenerated republican party and the elevation of many of its leaders to places of honor in the party.

Z. L. W.

The Father Goes to Bed.

The Argosy

Who could believe that there was one single tribe, however silly in other respects, which should carry its folly so far as to demand that on the birth of a child the father should take to his bed, while the mother attended to all the duties of the household. Yet we are told that there are few customs more widely spread than this, attested by historical evidence during nearly 2,000 years. Marco Polo found it existing among the Chinese in the thirteenth century, and the same custom was still in practice a few years ago among the modern Basques. This absurd custom is also described by Du Tertre as in use among the Caribs in the West Indies. When a child is born the mother goes presently to her work, but the father takes to his hammock, and there he is visited as though he were sick, and undergoes a course of dieting which would cure of the gout the most replete of aldermen. How any one can fast so long and not die is perfectly wonderful. For six months he eats neither birds nor fish lest the child should participate in the natural faults of the animals on which the father had fed. For instance, if the patent were to have an aldermanic taste for turtle, the child would be deaf and have no brains. The only explanation of this mystery is to be found in the pages of Punch where a great fat nurse is depicted going up stairs with the baby in her arms, the real master of the house, while the nominal owner is seen meekly getting himself out of the way. "Without exaggerating the treatment which a husband receives among ourselves," says Mr. Max Muller, "at these interesting periods, not only from mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and other female relatives, but from nurses—in fact, from every servant in the house it cannot be denied that while his wife is suffering, his immunity from pain is generally remarked upon with jealous anger; and if anything goes wrong for which it is possible to blame him, he is sure to hear of it. If his boots are creaking, if his dog is barking, if the straw has not been properly laid down, does he not catch it?"

Heroes as Are Heroes

Macmillan's Magazine.

The late Mr. Thackeray had a story, which he was wont to tell with great enjoyment, of a novelist whose first manuscript was sent back by the publisher's reader with a hint that it would be well if he would give every character a step or two in rank. The country 'squire was to be turned into a wealthy baronet; the knight into a mushroom peer, ennobled for his wealth; the earl was to become a duke, and the mysterious artist an illegitimate scion of royalty. The scheme was adopted; the novel succeeded, and its author, who has since largely contributed to the revenues of the trunk maker and the butterman, never afterward introduced a character into his stories of less rank than a captain in the guards.

A Foolhardy Exploit

Sir Hubert of Cherbury

One day Sir Edward Cecill and myself, coming to the approaches that M. de Balagny had made toward a bulwark or bastion of the city, M de Balagny, in the presence of Sir Edward Cecill and diverse English and French captains then present said, "Monsieur, on dit que vous etes un des plus braves de votre nation, et je suis Balagny, allons voir qui faira le mieux"—("They say you are one of the bravest of your nation, and I am Balagny, let us see who will do best")—whereupon, leaping suddenly out of the trenches, with his sword drawn, I did in like manner as suddenly follow him, both of us in the meanwhile striving who would be foremost, which, being perceived by those of the bulwark or cortine opposite to us, three or four hundred shot at least, great and small, was made against us. Our running on forward in emulation of each other was the cause that all the shots felt betwixt us and the trench from which we sallied. When M. Balagny, finding such a storm of bullets, said, "Par Dieu il fait bien chaud" (It is very hot here) I answered briefly thus "Vous en irez premier autrement je n'iray jamais" (You shall go first or else I will never go), whereupon he ran with all speed and somewhat crouching toward the trenches I followed after, leisurely and upright, and yet came within the trenches before they on the bulwark or cortine could charge again, which passage being afterward reported to the Prince of Orange, he said it was a strange bravado of Balagny, and that we went to an unavoidable death

HOTELS.

GOOD WINTER QUARTERS.

THE

CLIFF HOUSE,

AT

MANITOU SPRINGS,

Has been put in shape for fall and winter boarders Everything very comfortable and first class

Call over and look at the accommodations and get prices E E NICHOLS

k 8 tf

PARLOR'S

Hotel and Restaurant,

POST OFFICE BLOCK,

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Patrons will find this house the most desirable in the city. Rates $1 50 per day.

24 tf GRAVES & CLOUGH, Propr's

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, J S. Sage of El Paso county, and state of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust, dated November 22 1879 and duly recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder of said county, on the 2d day of November, 1879, A D, in book 99, page 221, of El Paso county records to secure the payment of his two promissory notes of even date, one for fifty dollars, payable in ninety days after date, the other for one hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date, to M Wiley or order, did convey to Robert Douglass, as trustee, all those premises hereinafter described by which trust deed it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said notes or any part thereof or interest thereon, it may be lawful for the said Robert Douglass to advertise and sell the premises in said trust deed described, and as therein provided, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, and as the same are now unpaid, I, Robert Douglass, do hereby give public notice that I shall, on Tuesday, the third day of May, A. D 1881, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in El Paso county, Colorado, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described, to-wit

Beginning at the section line between sections five (5) and six (6), town sixteen (16), south of range sixty-five (65) west, where the north side of Iowa avenue, in town of Fountain Colorado, crosses said section line running north 28 6 10 rods, thence east 242 feet, thence south 28 6-10 rods, thence west 242 feet to place of beginning. Also a certain piece of land described as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the northeast corner of J. S. Sage's Home lot, in town of Fountain, running west with his line 242 feet, thence north 496', feet thence east 242 feet thence south 496½ feet, to place of beginning, together with all right, title and interest and equity of redemption of said J. S. Sage, to the above described premises

ROBERT DOUGLASS,

d 54 Trustee.

S. B. WESTERFIELD,

DEALER IN

FURNITURE.

TEJON and HUERFANO Streets, Colorado Springs, Colo.

a-1

COLORADO FOR INVALIDS

By Dr. S. E. SULLY,

FOR SALE

AT

E. P. HOWBERT & CO

a-23 tf.

Boarding Stable.

Will take a few boarding horses at my Private Stables on Weber street, three doors south Pike's Peak avenue. Large Box Stalls. Telephone connection to all parts of the city.

Horses Delivered Free of Charge.

Also a few—

GOOD SADDLE HORSES TO LET.

c 9 tf *M. C. WILBUR.*

MINING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Gunnison Crystal Mining company will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, on the first Tuesday in May at two p. m., for the election of officers and other business that will come before the meeting. WILLIAM STARK Secretary.

Colorado Springs, April 2, 1881. d 3 1m

El Paso County Bank

COLORADO SPRINGS.

Transacts a General Banking and Exchange Business.

W. S. JACKSON, Cashier J. H. BARLOW Ass't Cashier.

Business Directory

OF

COLORADO FOR 1881.

Now out, containing a list of business names and firms of the State, with Mining and Stock Growers' Directory, containing 400 pages

Sent post paid on receipt of price three dollars. Address

STATE BUSINESS DIRECTORY,

P. O. Box 2225, Denver, Col.

c 8 2m

GEORGE CANT & CO.

House, Sign and Fine Decorative Painters.

Graining, Glazing Kalsomining and Paper Hanging.

All our work is warranted first-class.

21 Pike's Peak avenue, next door to Mountaineer office. c 22 tf.

TRADE DIRECTORY

All cards under this head consist of announcements of particular branch of trade and address Any other matter in them will be charged for at our card rates

MEAT MARKETS.

NORTH END MARKET, cor. Tejon and Kiowa, Monk & Abbey, Prop'rs, wholesale and retail dealers in the choicest meats of all kinds, ranch and state butter and eggs We make a specialty of solid meat oysters, fish, game, etc Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention k 1 tf

PECK, FARRAR & Co, Pike's Peak Market Pike's Peak avenue. Wholesale and retail dealers in beef, mutton, pork, poultry, and eggs *Fresh fish a specialty.* Highest prices paid for fat beef, pork, mutton, and veal Live and Let Live is our motto. c 7 tf

CONFECTIONERY.

PETER MARIANI, dealer in California fruits, Malaga grapes, &c Fine confectioneries received fresh every week Chocolate creams direct from London c 12 tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Cards under this head state profession and address Any other matter will be charged for at our card rates

Dr Chas. F. Edwards,

DENTIST.

OFFICE opposite opera house. f 30 tf

JOHN CAMPBELL,

(Successor to Helm & Campbell)

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office opposite El Paso County Bank. dwm 10 tf

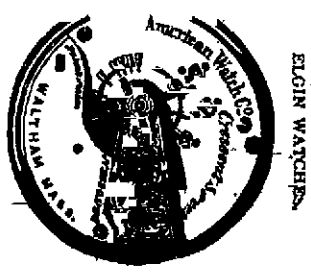
FRANK O. WOOD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office over First National Bank. m 12 tf

SCHOOL FOR MUSIC.

UNDER the direction of Prof H Th. Wagner, is now open Call for terms and save money Residence North Tejon St., north of Kiowa. k6tf

George W. Turley,



Watchmaker & Jeweler,

Next to Post Office, Tejon Street,

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

THE

Gazette Bindery

Is now

FULLY ESTABLISHED,

And its facilities for doing

Work of Every Description

Are

SUPERIOR

To those of any Bindery

In the

STATE OF COLORADO,

It is

Under the Management

Of a

COMPETENT and EXPERIENCED MAN

Who will guarantee to

Give Entire Satisfaction

To all who entrust work to his care.

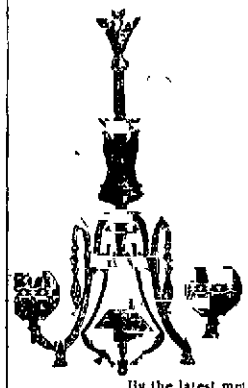
BLANK BOOKS

Of any Style or Description

RULED AND BOUND,

At Prices that will Compare with those Charged by Eastern Houses.

Especial Attention Given to the Binding of Magazines in all the desirable styles.



J. L. Marston & Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO)

J. H. Drinkwater,

CITY PLUMBERS,

Orders for Plumbing Gas and Steam Fitting promptly attended to We keep in stock a large assortment of the very latest patterns of

GAS FIXTURES.

RUBBER HOSE, BATHS, WATER CLOSETS, BOILERS, WASH STANDS, IRON SINKS. IRON PIPE, LEAD PIPE, ETC.

ALSO

Houses Heated With Hot Water

By the latest method, which is simple, cheap and durable.

Ranches Supplied With Water

From the Springs or otherwise, through a cheap lead pipe kept on hand for that purpose. We also set pumps and hydraulic rams where where water has to be elevated.

N. B.—Particular Attention Given to Ventilation of Sewers

ORDERS RECEIVED FOR GAS, TAR AND COKE.

NO. 58 PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE.

c 8 tf

New Spring Goods. New Spring Goods.

Great Attractions at the

Pike's Peak Dry Goods Emporium

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW OPEN A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT

OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Ladies' Coats, Walking Jackets, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Dolmans, other

BEAUTIFUL GOODS

In Dress Fabrics, Wool and Cotton, French Cotelines, Momies, Fleur de Tne, Echeques, 6-4 Plaids, 6-4 French Buntings, Dress Ginghams, Satin de Lyons, Brocade Silks, Black and Colored, Prints, Etc. Etc:

Our Mr. Ferris is now East, and from now on through the Entire Season will be sending us WEEKLY Invoices of the MOST DESIRABLE FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FABRICS, and the LATEST NOVELTIES in all descriptions of

Notions, Ladies' Neckwear and Fancy Notions.

One Lot of Black Brocade Silks for $1.00 would be Cheap at $1.50.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS.

Are still FULL of ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES, in Great Variety, from 25 per cent to 50 per cent off Regular Prices. We have now opened a full line of the OLD AND RELIABLE make of UTICA'S, in Sheetings and Shirtings. These are the Cheapest, because far the MOST DURABLE GOODS used.

IT WILL REPAY EVERY ONE TO INSPECT OUR STOCK.

Very Respectfully,

J. L. MARSTON & SON,

Pike's Peak Dry Goods Emporium

dwa1-1y

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS

I will now make up my Heavy Weight Goods for

LITTLE MORE THAN COST,

A few Choice Heavy Weight Overcoatings I will make up at absolute cost. MY SPECIALTIES

FINEST GOODS,

SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP,

PROMPT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

Charles Sloarno,

a75tf

PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE, COLORADO SPRINGS

WINES AND LIQUORS

AT

CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE'S

Cheaper than ever offered before. All guaranteed to be of first quality and pure.

DELIVERED DAILY

By the Brewery wagon to any address, by the quart or gallon c 23 tf

Leave Orders at Brewery Office, Huerfano St., West Side, or Address Colorado City

GROCERIES.

Linus E. Sherman

Is adding daily to his already large stock. His *COMBINATION COFFEE* is having an immense run He will sell Apples by the pound, barrel or car load, All goods of the Best Quality.

LINUS E. SHERMAN,

k 2 tf NOS. 29 AND 31, HUERFANO ST.

DAVIS and WILLIAMS.

Watchmakers & Jewelers

Pike's Peak ave, two doors east of Tejon street, Colorado Springs. d 101

S. E. SESSIONS

Contractor & Builder.

SHOP in block opposite Post Office. P. O. Box 155.

All work [illegible] 4 18 tf

IRVING HOWBERT, *President.* J. F. HUMPHREY, *Cashier.*

B. F. CROWELL, *Vice-President.* A. S. WELCH, *Ass't Cashier.*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

CAPITAL, $50,000.

DIRECTORS:

IRVING HOWBERT, BENJ. F CROWELL.

JAMES M. SIGAFUS,

J. F. HUMPHREY, J. R WHEELER

New York Correspondent—Chemical National Bank of City

A Competent Gunsmith.

M. CONVERSE.

An experienced, careful, and skilful workman at any kind of mechanical work or repairing.

Opera Building, Huerfano street, back of Tejon, north side.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881

TIME TABLE

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y

Leave Colorado Springs	Arrive Colorado S'g's
9.30 a. m.	6 45 a. m.
11.40 a. m.	11 00 a. m.
4.40 p. m.	3.15 p. m.
8 10 p. m.	6.30 p m

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Express and Accom		Express and Accom	
No 1 Arrive...	11.35 A. M.	No. 2 Arrive	3 30 P M
No 1 Leave	11.32 A. M	No 2 Leave	3 35 P M
No 3 Arrive.	9 50 P. M.	No 4 Arrive.....	9 40 A. M
No 3 Leave...	10.05 P M.	No 4 Leave	9 45 A M
Denver Accommodation.		Denver Accommodation	
Arrive	8.00 P. M	Leave	7 00 A M

Through Tickets for sale to all principal cities East, at the depot. Parties can select their own route

Trains now running through to Leadville. Pullman Palace sleepers attached to night trains Horton Reclining Chair Cars on day trains Observation Cars on daylight trains through the Royal Gorge in the Grand Canon

For full information call on or address

J M ELLISON, Agent

Legal Notices.

SCHEDULE OF ADVERTISING RATES

Administrators notices four times	$5 00
Probate notices " " "	4 00
Final Settlement " " "	4 00
All other notices of the same kind	5 00
Additional insertions at same rates each time	1 00
Land notices, one party only	5 50
Land notices, for each party after first in same notice	1 50
Trustee's and Sheriff's Sales	8 00

B. W. STERE,
Manager of the GAZETTE,
ABE ROBERTS,
Proprietor of Mountaineer.

A drizzle of rain turning into a slight snow gave variety to our spring weather last evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Brown, a sister of Mr. Donald McKenzie, of this city, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The tramps have opened their accustomed spring trade in the city, and numerous complaints are coming to the ears of the officers.

Those who neglect securing seats until the last moment will find themselves out of luck, at the Minnie Palmer "Boarding School," this evening.

Miss E. M. Johnson has a class in drawing at the college on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, at 3:30. Twenty lessons are given for five dollars.

Reserved seats for Minnie Palmer's Boarding School can be obtained at Aiken & Hunt's to-day without extra charge. The play is worth seeing.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday after the transaction of some routine business. They will hold a special short session at the close of district court.

The building boom is in full progress now in this city. There are a large number of houses in course of erection, and we learn of many more for which plans are being prepared.

Prof. Strieby's chemistry lectures at the college continue this term, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, at half past two. These lectures are free to the public, excepting a charge of two dollars a term for janitor fee.

The maple sugar sociable, to be given in the Methodist church this evening, promises to be a very pleasant affair. Maple sugar on ice, as well as biscuit, together with cake and coffee, will be provided in abundance. No admission fee will be charged.

Mr. F. G. Rowe, the real estate agent, sold yesterday another fine lot on Nevada avenue, 150 feet front on the avenue by 190 feet front on the college reservation. The purchaser, Mr. John Russell, of the firm of Russell & Alexander, designs building at once. Mr. Rowe has sold quite a number of lots on the avenue of late and reports the demand for desirable building lots in the best portions of the city as quite active.

The subscription list which is being circulated for the purpose of raising a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the poison or persons who have been implicated in the indiscriminate poisoning of dogs, now amounts to about one hundred and fifty dollars. As soon as a sufficient amount is secured the matter will be placed in the hands of an officer, who will put forth his utmost efforts to bring the offenders to justice.

Messrs. S. P. Kirkpatrick and James Robinson have purchased the Bon Ton restaurant from C. W. Bratton and they will continue the restaurant business under the firm name of Messrs. Robinson & Kirkpatrick. Both gentlemen are experienced hotel men and are well known to many of our citizens. Mr. Kirkpatrick was for some time connected with Mr. McMillan while he was the proprietor of the Central hotel. He was also for years in the hotel business in Ohio. The Bon Ton has the advantage of a splendid location and we are confident that under the new management it will soon rank as the best in the city.

No regard seems to be given to the notice inserted in the GAZETTE some time ago and the cows are still allowed to run at large upon the street. Last night Marshal Beall reported that he had ten cows in the pound and was still gathering them in. Complaints come from many persons throughout the city in reference to the depredations committed by the cows.

SHAKESPEARE AS A STUDENT OF THE BIBLE

Prof McCoy's Eloquent Lecture Last Evening.

The lecture in Court House Hall last evening by Professor Amasa McCoy on "Shakespeare as a Student of the Bible" was an able and eloquent analysis of the parallel passages in the works of the great master of English thought and the sacred books of the Bible. The lecture is one to which no synopsis can be just. It abounded in apt and eloquent extracts from the books discussed and with clear and cogent exegetical remarks by Prof. McCoy.

The attention of the audience was of the closest and the interest in the lecture never flagged This was owing largely to the subject matter, and also to the eloquent and polished delivery upon the part of the lecturer. The professor discussed the subject of man from the cradle to the grave, and beyond to the hereafter, as it is presented in Shakespeare and the Scriptures, and developed in a masterly manner their similarity of treatment. The lecture is one that is of profound interest to the student, and yet of a sufficiently popular character to be pleasing to all. Professor McCoy has spent years of study in the preparation of this lecture and the result is worthy of the highest praise.

City Council

A special meeting of the city council was called last night in the council room, for the purpose of reconsidering the contract recently given Messrs. Russell & Alexander, to clean out the main ditch. There were present Mayor Brown pro tem and Aldermen Johnson, Humphrey, Walker and Crowell. It was stated by Alderman Humphrey that considerable dissatisfaction seemed to be exhibited by some of the citizens, at the action of the council in awarding the contract to Russell & Alexander, some claiming that the twenty per cent commission allowed the above firm for taking charge of the work was too much. Mr. Russell was present at the meeting and said that he did not feel inclined to go ahead with the work if the people were dissatisfied with the terms which they were getting for it, but if the council required them to fulfill the contract they would do so. Alderman Johnson suggested that the council stand by the contract just as it had been proposed at the last meeting. He furthermore said that he did not favor any action which would rescind the contract as it would only establish a precedent by which some few people or an editorial in the GAZETTE might compell the council to take back anything they might do. Alderman Brown said it had been intimated to him that an injunction would be served on Messrs. Russell & Alexander restraining them from doing any further work on the main ditch under the existing contract. After numerous other suggestions by the various members Alderman Walker asked what was the object of the meeting and who had called it. Alderman Crowell plead guilty and said that he had been the first one to propose it, thinking it would give the council the opportunity of rectifying the mistakes in the contract if in their opinion any had been made or to annul it entirely.

Alderman Walker then introduced the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman Johnson and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Complaints in reference to a certain contract for repairing the main irrigation ditch let to Messrs Russell & Alexander have been made by many persons doubtless not conversant with the facts; and

WHEREAS, Messrs. Russell & Alexander, having the interests of the city at heart, feeling that great injustice has been done them, have asked to be released from their contract; and

WHEREAS, The council deem it for the best interests of the city that Messrs. Russell & Alexander continue the work on their contract. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Messrs. Russell & Alexander are hereby instructed to continue the work commenced by them with as great dispatch as possible, and as contemplated in the contract awarded them the necessities in the case requiring immediate action.

A motion made by Alderman Crowell to adjourn to this evening was lost, after which a motion was made by Alderman Humphrey that they adjourn to meet again on next Monday evening, which was adopted.

According to the Denver Republican, Judge McMorris, of this city, has been proposed as one of the Ute commissioners. A special dispatch from Washington to the Republican of yesterday says: "Senators Hill and Teller and Representative Belford have strongly recommended Judge McMorris, of Colorado, to fill the vacancy in the Ute commission caused by the resignation of Mr. Moneypenny. As this is a presidential appointment, requiring confirmation by the senate, it is not likely that in the pending dead-lock Mr. Moneypenny's successor can qualify in time to discharge the part of the duties assigned to Mr. Moneypenny in the recent conference of the commissioners. It is therefore probable that some one of the other commissioners will be deputed to select the lands upon which the southern Utes are to be located.

Mr. J. C. Rose has entered into a partnership with Mr. Dan. Durkee of the City Drug Store. The partnership was formed yesterday and the business of the firm will be conducted as usual in the rooms at the corner of Huerfano and Tejon streets.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

Rhetorical Exercises To day and Examinations Next Week.

The rhetorical exercises of the public schools of this city will take place to day in the high school building at 2 o'clock p. m. The parents of pupils and all interested in the welfare of the schools are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will be presented in accordance with the following

PROGRAMME.

1. Singing ..... By the School
2. Essay ..... Epitaphs
   Rebecca Heap.
3. Essay..... Some Strange Customs
   Hattie Rogers.
4. Recitation ..... Rustic Confession
   Bertie Gaines
5. Essay ..... A Spool of Cotton
   Dora Wellman.
6. Solo and Chorus ..... The Culprit Fay
7. Essay ..... Fruit
   Kittie Hardin.
8. Reading ..... Mark Twain
   Hattie Rogers.
9. Essay ..... Brazil
   Frank Pearson.
10. Chorus. ..... School
11. Essay..... Amusements
    Jennie Adams.
12. Recitation ....By the Cottonwood Tree
    Eliza Rollins.
13. Essay ..... Arts
    Fred Wiley.
14. Solo ..... My Trundle Bed
    Irene Barnes
15. Essay ..... Egypt
    Waite Rice.
16. Recitation..... Footsteps of Angels
    Nellie Darling.
17. Essay..... Advantages of Being a Girl
    Mary Martin.
18. Semi Chorus. ..... The Sea
19. Select Reading ..... Abraham Davenport
    Irene Barnes.
20. Essay..... Nutmegs
    Walter Marlowe.
21. Duet..... O, Wert Thou
    Eva Gaines and Minnie Houk.
22. Debate..Resolved, That money is a greater power than knowledge.
    Affirmative—Emma Douglas, Pearl Wanamaker, Thomas McMorris, Harry Wellman
    Negative—Wilbur Johnson, Nannie Hix, Anna Beecher, Lizzie Dook
23. Essay.....Valley of Life
    Mary Hughes.
24. Recitation..... Drafted
    Eva Gaines.

The examinations incident to the close of the spring term will begin next Monday forenoon and continue through the week. Following is the

EXAMINATION PROGRAMME.

MONDAY—

A. M. 11th Latin, 10th Latin, 6th grammar.
P. M.—9th civil government, 8th spelling, 7th grammar.

TUESDAY—

A. M. 11th astronomy, 6th arithmetic.
P. M. 9th rhetoric, 8th grammar, 7th arithmetic.

WEDNESDAY—

A. M. English literature, 9th algebra, 8th spelling.
P. M.—10th geology, 7th spelling.

THURSDAY

A. M. 11th geometry, 10th history, 6th geography.
P. M.—9th philosophy, 8th history, 7th geography.

FRIDAY—

A. M.—11th geometry, 8th and 10th arithmetic.
P. M.—Reports to be given at 2 o'clock.

The Boarding School To-night.

Minnie Palmer appears to-night at Court House Hall in her play of the "Boarding School." The Pueblo Chieftain of yesterday speaks as follows of the entertainment given in that city by Miss Palmer and her company:

Minnie Palmer appeared at the opera house last night as Jessie Fairlove, in the two act side-splitting comedy entitled "Our Boarding School," supported by her company. It was the opening performance, and there was a large and fashionable audience in attendance, which expressed its appreciation of the play by continuous rounds of applause. The play abounds in music and mirth and is productive of much merriment. Miss Palmer is as pretty a picture as the stage has ever seen, full of fun and melody, and at once established herself in the good graces of all present by her naivete and vivacity. She has every appearance of a boarding school miss, and her laugh has a ring about it that is contagious. Her support is exceptionally good, and all acquitted themselves with credit, the people going to their homes feeling that they had witnessed a play worth seeing. The play will be repeated to-night, and we advise every man, woman and child in Pueblo to go and see "Little Minnie."

Leadville's Ore Output.

We give below the product of the Leadville mines for the three months past, as taken from the smelter reports.

SUMMARY.

Billings & Ellers		$672,096
Grant Smelting Company		760,640
La Plata Smelting Company		183,868
American Smelting Company		121 849
Cummings & Linn		372,174
M. L. Smith & Co.		217 986
Harrison Reduction Works		23,007
Leadville Milling Company		80,315
Tabor Stamp Mill		39,000
Colorado Prince Stamp Mill		30,000
Eddy, James & Co.		250 522
Aug. R. Meyer & Co.		46 500
Total		$3,099,587
Pounds of lead	16,620,152	
Ounces of silver	2,034,660	
Ounces of gold	1,500	
Tons of ore	3,986½	
Value of silver		$2,036,048
Value of lead		736 517
Value of ore		297,022
Value of gold		30,000
Total		$3,099,587

Old engine No. 1, of the Denver and Rio Grande, called the Montezuma, is now running on the Colorado Springs and Manitou road. It is the oldest engine on the road and is an infant in size compared with those now in use on the road.

THE METROPOLITAN COW

William Nye's Prose Poem on a Spring Subject

We have endeavored in an intermittent sort of way during the last few months to do justice to the town cow, both in prose and verse. Bill Nye, of Laramie, has, however, come out so much stronger on the question than we, that as a compliment to him and also to save the labor of writing an orignal article, we copy his last prose poem on the metroplitan cow. The preraphaelitic justness of the picture will be recognized by those who are not even on speaking terms with the crimple-horned, yellow cow of this city which has caused us so much anguish. Mr. Nye says: "Although the past winter has not been so disastrous to range cattle as was at one time feared by stockmen, the severity of the season and its extreme length at both ends, have been very detrimental to the town cow. Accustomed to the luxuries of a metropolitan life, and pampered and petted and spoiled by the many and varied attendants upon modern civilization, she was but poorly prepared to battle with the stern realities of a winter like the one which we have experienced.

"It has been a cruel blow to their morbidly sensitive natures, and, although the result has been fatal in but few instances, it has tended to discouragement and will drive many of our best and most accomplished cows into the country to spend the winter hereafter.

"Several of our well-known cows have this winter been driven by the stress of weather and loss of employment, to the direct extremities. One of them more particularly we know has been compelled to eat the very coarsest food, though reared in the lap of luxury. In many instances she has been forced to satisfy her hunger with raw gunny-sacks and the juicy rind of the gum boot. Cows who have for years been used to the dainties and delicacies of high life, have this winter eaten a cold meal once a day of tarred rope, plain, giblets of ingrain carpet with devilled boot-heels on the side, cold door knobs with Italian ten-penny nails, poached buffalo robe, broiled mosquito bar, with dressing of French carpet tacks, scrambled cotton umbrella, plain stewed door mats *a la mode*, prompadour hat racks with gas-pipe dressing.

RELISHES.

"Pickled blacking-brushes, fricasseed telegraph wire, door hinges with cod-liver oil, tar roofing, imported glue, scrap iron, horse blankets.

DESSERT.

"Carriage cushion, with dressing of pine shavings, wind pudding, atmospheric pie, blanc mange a la 'delightful climate.'

FRUITS.

"Cast-iron stove legs, nuts a la rolling mill, nitro glycerine cans, moss agates, more nuts.

"One of these cows got into our back yard one evening, and ate a clothes line full of our clothes, and then ate the clothes line to take the taste out of her mouth, while we were in bed waiting for our clean clothes to get dry. In the morning we had to wrap up in a lap-robe and go downtown after a new outfit.

"As a result of the long, cold winter, very few town cows are fit for beef. They would make better transparent slides for a stereopticon. If they were more sedentary in their habits and ate less anti-fat and didn't stay out so late nights, they would gradually get quite stout and robust, and wouldn't look so much like a suspension bridge as they do."

Eastern Prices for Wool.

We have received from Coates Bros., wool commission merchants of Philadelphia, the following circular concerning the current rates for wool: "Trade continues quiet. Manufacturers have been cautious buyers, but generally their stocks of raw material are small and some are disposed to buy sufficient to last them until new wool arrives. Many holders are becoming anxious and are disposed to meet buyers' views and close the season's business. Some, however, are holding for an expected improvement, but as manufactured woolen goods are low and slow of sale there seems to be little room for an advance in wool. It is conceded that more wool remains unsold now than is usual at this period of the year and it is therefore likely that prices may rule low for some time. The west and south are in good condition and with favorable crops and plenty of money, they will use more woolen goods than heretofore. When the severe weather is over and the roads in good order again we may expect a better feeling and a more healthy trade for goods but it is probable that wool will not vary much from present prices."

The prices for Colorado wool are as follows

Medium and fine choice	23@ 25
Medium and fine average	20 " 22
Common and quarter blood	18 " 20
Coarse carpet	17 " 18

Personal.

Sheriff Smith went to Alamosa on the San Juan express last night on special business.

Dr. Walter Cary, one of the most prominent medical practitioners of Buffalo, New York, is in the city accompanied by his wife.

Mr. C. L. Wheeler returned to this city on Wednesday night after an absence of several months spent in England.

Mr. Dell Whaite, who has charge of Messrs. A Sutton & Co's branch store at Pueblo, was in the city yesterday He says that the firm are doing a good business at Pueblo

MARRIED

SAGE-PADGETT At the residence of Mr Welty, in this city, April 7th, 1881, Rev. W. L. Slutz officiating, Mr. Adlaski S. Sage, of Florissant, Colorado, and Miss Lizzie Padgett, of Arbela, Missouri.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion Advertisements to go in every other day or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion

A. L. MILLARD,
UNDERTAKER.
Embalming a specialty. c-19-3m

SHEEP

For Sale 800 ewes, 500 wethers. Apply to P. O. box 290. d 8 tf.

FOR RENT.

TWO FRONT ROOMS

In Prewitt's Stone Block, Tejon. Enquire of Durkee & Lee or W. C. Prewitt. d-8-tf

NOTICE OF CO PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned successors to Daniel Durkee have this 8th day of April, 1881, formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Durkee & Rose for the purpose of carrying on the drug business at the City Drug Store, Colorado Springs, Colo.

DANIEL DURKEE,
J. C. ROSE.
4 8 21

We will board horses at any price from ten dollars up. STEVENS & ROUSE. a 12 tf.

Another car choice Salt Lake potatoes just in at Sweet's. d 7 6

Ladies and invalids can find good gentle car broke and fine driving and saddle horses at M. C. Wilbur's new stables, cor. Weber and Pike's Peak ave. 4 6 tf

ROBERT RICHENS

Has opened a new quarry at Manitou from which he is taking a better quality of stone than has ever before been placed in the Colorado market which he will sell to builders at reasonable prices. Those contemplating building will do well to examine Mr. Richens' stone before purchasing elsewhere. Orders left at Love's feed store or letters addressed to Mr. Richens, at Manitou, will receive prompt attention. Samples of the stone can be seen at the quarry or at Love's feed store. c 17tf

Parties wishing to go to F. HERMANN'S Summer Resort can now go by rail as all trains will be stopped if the conductor is notified before reaching there. a 4 1y

New furniture, new styles and low prices at Westerfield's on Tejon street. 3 29 tf

ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS,
SHADE GOODS AND FIXTURES,
PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING
AT BROWN'S, TEJON STREET.
g 27 tf

For pure and fresh drugs, at eastern prices, go to Church & Co's drug store. a 15 tf.

Cotton, wool and hair mattresses. All kinds of bedding at Westerfield's. 3 29 tf

Leave orders at Stevens & Rouse's stable for carriage to and from day and night trains. Charges same as the 'bus. a 12tf

Do not fail to see the new parlor and chamber furniture arriving daily at S. B. Westerfield's, Tejon street. 3 29 tf

GIDDINGS & STILLMAN

Are now receiving their new spring stock, and we cordially invite all to call and examine our goods. Our prices will be the very lowest. GIDDINGS & STILLMAN. d 3 tf.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

COLORADO SPRINGS,
April 4, 1881.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. L. C. Davis and Percy Williams, under the firm name and style of Davis & Williams, has this day been dissolved by the mutual consent of both parties. Mr. Williams retires from the firm, and the business will in the future be conducted by Mr. L. C. Davis, who will assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all bills due the firm.

L. C. DAVIS,
d 5 4 P. J. WILLIAMS.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning? the signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by F. E. Robinson. e 16*

Call and see the nicest grates and mantels in Colorado at G. S. Barnes'. a 21 tf

Converse & Co., licensed pawnbrokers. k 14 tf

Go to Westerfield's furniture store for baby carriages in the latest styles. 3 29 tf

NOTICE.

I will pay $5 reward for the conviction of any person found stealing the DAILY GAZETTE from subscribers' doors.

tf HARRY LEE.

CENTAUR LINIMENT—Invaluable to Families and owners of horses Sold everywhere

CASTORIA—For Sour Stomach Constipation and Freefulness of children Pleasant, safe and effectual. A few drops is doses 25 cents

ASH-TONIC—A Perfected Purifier of the System In 1 lb bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, in all its forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility For symptoms indicated by Impaired Digestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for building up the system, Ash Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. coding 8t*

M. L. DE COURSEY'S
Real Estate
COLUMN.

I have for sale

CITY LOTS, HOUSES,
AND
Garden Tracts
LARGE AND SMALL.

Parties wishing to buy desirable lots on Nevada avenue, Tejon street, Nevada avenue, or Weber street will do well to apply to me

SPECIAL.

I have for sale the splendid corner, 50x190 feet, Kiowa and Tejon streets, facing south and east. Undoubtedly the best business corner left in town. The south 25x190 feet has a building on it, divided up into offices, occupied by Dr. Coombs and others, and these offices will readily rent for $750 a year, leaving the north 25x190 free to build upon, and become an additional source of income. I offer this property for $6,000 for a limited period, *and it is a speculation at this price.*

FOR SALE,
RANCHES.

Splendid ranch of 500 acres, 12 miles south and west of Colorado Springs; all under fence; has a stream of pure mountain water running through it and two irrigating ditches; contains about 100 acres of irrigable land, broken up, which has been in crops for several years; controls extensive range for cattle or sheep. Has house of 5 rooms, barn, 2 corrals, granary, nice kitchen garden, well of good water. I can sell this fine property, together with 60 head of American cattle, on the ranch, for $4,500. *A bargain.*

The ranch at mouth of Cheyenne canon and controlling entrance to both north and south canons, consisting of 160 acres, house of 3 rooms well built, fruit trees and small fruits, vegetable garden, plenty of wooded land, abundance of pure mountain water for all purposes. This is a property which can be made a large income-bearing estate.

First class ranch of 160 acres just south of city; 130 acres under fence; 40 acres tillable; good meadow, has ample ditch rights and is traversed by the Fountain; will make a fine dairy or poultry ranch; has house of 6 rooms and kitchen; chicken houses, sheds, stables, granary, corral. A bargain at $4,500.

Ranch of 375 acres tillable land, including 20 acres already in alfalfa, just south of town, with good house of 8 rooms, corral, stable, wagon, etc, and some horses The land is all fenced, and with seeding will yield 200 to 250 tons of hay yearly, and afford pasturage for 30 head of milch cows. Has ditch rights.

Ranch of 920 acres of fenced land just south of town. Has on it a splendid spring of never-failing water. Will yield 60 to 150 tons of hay per annum.

A 20 acre garden tract north part of town, directly under big ditch, partly fenced, has been cultivated; with house of 4 rooms, stone foundation. A splendid bit of ground for a fruit farm and a bargain at $1,500, or will trade for city property.

Ranch of 196 acres fenced land at Table Rock, El Paso county; about 30 acres ploughed up; house, barn, corral, 4 milch cows and 2 heifers; good spring, running water. $1,300.

Excellent farm ranch of 160 acres near Edgerton, El Paso county; over 100 acres fenced; private ditch with plenty of water, good well, house of 4 rooms and kitchen, barn for 30 head of stock; 125 acres of the land is tillable; 10 acres are in timothy and 2 acres in alfalfa; 52 fruit trees, including peach, plum, apple and cherry, 160 grape vines and 50 blackberry bushes in bearing. A splendid chance.

A tract of about 18 acres just west of Colorado Springs, close to Mr. Frost's place. Only $1,000, a speculation.

Farm ranch of 160 acres 10 miles n w of Colorado Springs, 60 acres fenced; 80 acres tillable, 2 log houses, corral and stable, plenty of water. Only $600. It should be snapped up at once.

Ranch of 136 acres, 18 miles north of city at Borst Station, 100 acres fenced, 50 acres under ditch and cultivation, with story and a half house, plastered, of 9 rooms, stone milk dairy cellar, fine well, stable, chicken house and corral. Also 160 acres large timber. The entire outfit for $2,500, of which $800 may stand.

Beautiful 5 acre tract just east of city, fenced, nice house of 3 rooms, barn, fruit trees; has been cultivated for several years. Only $1,200.

LIVERY STABLE.

Sanders & Aux's stables, both at Colorado Springs and Manitou. —Very valuable properties and running a large and profitable business. Will be sold singly or together, without the stock and plant at reasonable terms.

FOR RENT.

House of 2 rooms, North Weber street, $7 per month.

Large boarding house, location center of city. Furniture for sale below market prices. A good chance for somebody.

Furnished house of 6 rooms, in lovely location; beautiful lawn and shade trees, fountain, large stable, city water; from April 5th. Only $50.

The finest office rooms in the city, open fire places, gas, city water, plenty of light. Opposite the Grand Opera House.

The fine mansion and grounds northeast corner Pike's Peak avenue and Weber, spacious house with all conveniences, conservatory, etc., first class stable, beautiful lawn, trees of various [illegible] bushes, creeping vines and a variety of flowering plants, fountain, strawberry [illegible] Tenement, fully furnished

INSURANCE AT LOWEST RATES

For information upon above and other properties, apply to

M. L. DeCoursey,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
TEJON ST., NEXT TO EL PASO COUNTY BANK.